



THE EMBASSY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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are pleased to announce that they will be offering

PARTIAL GRANTS

to enable Mexican EFL teachers to attend the
TESOL convention in Seattle, WA, March 21 - 24, 2007

Eligible candidates must:

- ❖ be Mexican citizens (dual nationals holding US citizenship or residency are ineligible)
- ❖ be current members of MEXTESOL, ANUPI or a TESOL affiliate (and preferably TESOL members as well)
- ❖ be classroom teachers or teacher trainers
- ❖ submit the required information (see page 2)
- ❖ have valid passports and visas to travel to the U.S.
- ❖ not have received a US government grant within the past three years

Preference will be given to candidates that are giving a presentation.

The partial grants will provide:

- ❖ Up to US \$1,000.00 dollars
- ❖ Registration to the TESOL convention

Selected candidates will be responsible for obtaining their own passports and visas as well as for registering for the convention in conjunction with MEXTESOL, making travel arrangements (airplane and hotel reservations), and securing complementary funding.

Note that grantees will have to submit a brief report at the end of the convention, as well as an account of how the grant funds were spent plus receipts that validate the expenditures.

For further information please contact

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DEADLINE: November 24, 2006



Requirements to apply for the
PARTIAL GRANTS

to attend the

TESOL Convention

Seattle, Washington, March 21 -24, 2007



If you are interested in applying for the partial grants offered by the U.S. Embassy in Mexico and MEXTESOL, please submit ALL of the following information (in English) to the address specified below:

❖ **Personal Information**

- a) Your full name (as printed in your passport or birth certificate)
- b) Home address (including *colonia*, *delegación* and zip code), telephone (including area code) and e-mail
- c) Date and place of birth

❖ **Professional Information**

- d) Present position(s) and title(s)
- e) Current institutional affiliation and complete address
- f) Work experience, including previous positions and titles
- g) Education, academic and professional training, including degree earned and fields of specialization
- h) Active professional memberships
- i) A list of any articles you have written or presentations you have made
- j) Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States, including dates and indication of whether such travel was supported by U.S. Government Funds. Mention if you have attended a TESOL convention within the past three years
- k) TOEFL, Institutional TOEFL or any other proof of language proficiency
- l) Mextesol/ANUPI membership number and chapter (must be active members)
- m) **Detailed statement of purpose.** Please explain why it is important to you and your institution to attend the convention, what your expectations are and how this experience will contribute to your professional duties/enhancement. This statement of purpose should also include information explaining where and how you will share the information you gain at TESOL with others, such as workshops, study groups, etc.

Download the application format from

<http://www.usembassy-mexico.gov/bbf/ApplicationForm.doc>

Send your complete application by e-mail to:

Office of English Language Programs, US Embassy
villafuertejm@state.gov or villafuertejm@yahoo.com.mx

You will receive an e-mail acknowledging the delivery of your application. If you do not receive a response within two working days, please re-send until you receive notification.

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